

A firm may request the removal of any of its products from DOH's recall list as follows:

- 1) Products not manufactured or packaged by First Commercial Kitchen LLC.
 - a) If a recalled product was not manufactured by First Commercial Kitchen LLC, a firm may provide documentation that the product was produced at a properly permitted facility other than First Commercial Kitchen LLC.
 - b) These products will be immediately removed from the recall list.
- 2) Products manufactured or packaged by First Commercial Kitchen LLC. A firm may present the following information to DOH to have a product removed from the recall list:
 - a) Lot identification.
 1. Specific lot numbers (production runs) that coincide with an expiration date or other product code specific to that lot - Different products and different container size are separate lots (e.g., 16 oz bottles of sauce A is one lot, 24 oz bottles of sauce A is a different lot; BBQ Sauce B - Mild is one lot, BBQ Sauce B – Spicy is another lot);
 2. The number of containers per case and number of cases in each lot;
 3. A list of all ingredients used in each lot.
 - b) Lot testing.
 1. At least one pH (acidity) and one Aw (water activity) test on each lot from an independent lab indicating a pH of 4.6 or less or a Aw reading of 0.85 or less;
 2. At least one of the two readings must be at or below the action level to declare the product non-hazardous and shelf stable at room temperature;
 3. As an alternative to using an independent lab, DOH will perform the pH analysis and Aw testing for any samples submitted.

The required documentation should be either faxed to 568-1522 or emailed to productrecall@doh.hawaii.gov For more information contact the Food and Drug Branch at 586-4725 or the Sanitation Branch at 586-8000.

After reviewing the documentation, a determination will be made to either remove or retain the firm and products on the recall list. A subsequent press release will be issued to inform the public the product has been removed from the recall list.